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As a consumer and as someone who is concerned with the economy of today, I truly believe that a Bank of Wal-Mart is a bad idea. A bank of Wal-Mart would undermine local economy and drive local banks out of business in the same way that it has local mom and pop stores, grocery stores and pharmacies. A bank owned by the largest corporation in the world would create a dangerous monopoly of power that would discredit the common person and possibly our own government.

Wal-Mart has a history of corporate greed and breaking the law to benefit their financial gain without thinking about how it effects economy, environment, local communities and our future as a country.

I am not a shopper of Wal-Mart because of many reasons, including the ones I have listed. In addition, I strongly disagree with the "morals" that they choose to execute when it comes to their business practices. I would hate to see those same "morals" used as judgement when it comes to their possible banking practices.

I urge you to attend the Board of Directors meeting and listen to the comments and concerns of witnesses. I also urge you to vote against the Bank of Wal-Mart being established.

Regards,

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